IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 45, 48 and 51, and add new Claims 66 to 68 as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, now read as follows:

1. to 44.   (Canceled)

45. (Currently amended) An information processing apparatus comprising:

a determiner adapted to determine a presence or an absence of a printer ~~selected by a user~~ connected to the network by sending an inquiry;

an inquiry circuit adapted to make an inquiry about a printer language supported by the printer connected to the network by sending the inquiry about the printer language to the network;

a receiver adapted to receive information about the printer language supported by the printer, wherein the information about the printer language is sent in response to the inquiry about the printer language; and

<u>a displaying circuit to display information that the printer language supported by the printer is not distinguishable when the determiner determines the presence of the printer and the receiver does not receive the printer language supported by the printer</u>[[,]]

~~said inquiry circuit and receiver being activated in response to selection of a printer; and~~

~~a displaying circuit for displaying the information about the printer language supported by the printer in accordance with information received by the receiver.~~

46. (Previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 45, wherein said determiner determines a presence or an absence of a new printer connected to the network by inquiring about management information base information to the network.

47. (Canceled)

48. (Currently amended) An information processing method comprising the steps of:

determining a presence or an absence of a printer ~~selected by a user~~ connected to the network by sending an inquiry;

making an inquiry about a printer language supported by the printer to the printer connected to the network by sending the inquiry about the printer language to the network;

receiving information about the printer language supported by the printer, wherein the information about the printer language is sent in response to the inquiry about the printer language; and

displaying information that the printer language supported by the printer is not distinguishable when the determiner determines the presence of the printer and the receiver does not receive the printer language supported by the printer[[,]]

~~said steps of making an inquiry and of receiving information being performed in response to selection of the printer; and~~

~~displaying the information about the printer language supported by the printer in accordance with information received in said receiving step.~~

49. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 48, wherein said determining step includes determining a presence or an absence of a new printer connected to the network by inquiring about management information base information to the network.

50. (Canceled)

51. (Currently amended) A computer-readable storage medium storing a program for implementing an information processing method, the program comprising:

code for determining a presence or an absence of a printer ~~selected by user~~ connected to the network;

code for making an inquiry about a printer language supported by the printer to the printer connected to the network by sending the inquiry about the printer language to the network;

code for receiving information about the printer language supported by the printer, wherein the information about the printer language is sent in response to the inquiry about the printer language<u>; and</u>

<u>code for displaying information that the printer language supported by the printer is not distinguishable when the determiner determines the presence of the printer and the receiver does not receive the printer language supported by the printer</u>[[,]]

~~said code for making an inquiry and for receiving information being performed in response to selection of the printer; and~~

~~code for displaying the information about the printer language supported by the printer in accordance with information received by said code for receiving.~~

52. (Previously presented) The medium according to claim 51, wherein said code for determining includes code for determining a presence or an absence of a new printer connected to the network by inquiring about management information base information to the network.

53. (Previously presented) The medium according to claim 51, wherein the program further comprises code for displaying on a display a message indicating that the printer language supported by the printer is unidentifiable if execution of said code for receiving does not result in the information about the printer language supported by the printer being received.

54. (Previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 45, wherein said determiner determines the presence or the absence of the printer connected to the network periodically.

55. (Previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 45, wherein said determiner determines the presence or the absence of the printer connected to the network in response to a user's instruction.

56. (Previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 45, wherein the printer language is used to represent a print job.

57. (Previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 45, wherein print data is converted according to the printer language supported by the printer, so that the printer can interpret the print data.

58. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 48, wherein said determining step includes determining the presence or the absence of the printer connected to the network periodically.

59. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 48, wherein said determining step includes determining the presence or the absence of the printer connected to the network in response to a user's instruction.

60. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 48, wherein the printer language is used to represent a print job.

61. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 48, wherein print data is converted according to the printer language supported by the printer, so that the printer can interpret the print data.

62. (Previously presented) The medium according to claim 51, wherein said code for determining includes code for determining the presence or the absence of the printer connected to the network periodically.

63. (Previously presented) The medium according to claim 51, wherein said code for determining includes code for determining the presence or the absence of the printer connected to the network in response to a user's instruction.

64. (Previously presented) The medium according to claim 51, wherein the printer language is used to represent a print job.

65. (Previously presented) The medium according to claim 51, wherein print data is converted according to the printer language supported by the printer, so that the printer can interpret the print data.

66. (New) An information processing apparatus comprising:

a detecting circuit adapted to determine a presence of a printer connected to a network;

an obtaining circuit adapted to obtain a printer language supported by the printer connected to the network; and

a displaying circuit to display information that a printer language supported by the printer is not distinguishable when the detecting circuit detects the presence of the printer and the obtaining circuit does not obtain the printer language supported by the printer.

67. (New) An information processing method comprising the steps of:

a detecting step of detecting a presence of a printer connected to a network;

an obtaining step of obtaining a printer language supported by the printer connected to the network; and

a displaying step of displaying information that the printer language supported by the printer is not distinguishable when the presence of the printer is detected and the obtaining step does not obtain the printer language supported by the printer.

68. (New) A computer-readable storage medium storing a program for implementing an information processing method, the program comprising:

code for detecting a presence of a printer connected to a network;

code for obtaining a printer language supported by the printer connected to the network; and

code for displaying information that the printer language supported by the printer is not distinguishable when the detecting code detects the presence of the printer and the obtaining code does not obtain the printer language supported by the printer.